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KLINGSPORN, PAUL EDWARD

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FIBERS INTO A SINGLE FIBER

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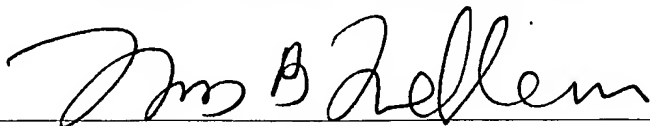
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.